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Hongkong, August 21, 1878.

Intimations. LLA

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

SALE OF THE OPIUM FARM.

NTOTICK is hereby given that the TEN-DERS for the PRIVILEGE OF PREPARING and SELLING PREPAR ED OPIUM within the Colony for the Term of One, Two, or Three Years from the 1st of March, 1879, under the Provisions of Ordinance No. 2 of 1858 will be Received at this Office until Noon on MONDAY, the

23rd September, 1878. Each Tender should specify the Monthly Payment offered for the period abovementioned.

The Government does not hind itself to accept the highest or any Tender. Should the highest Tender be less than the sum the Governor thinks a fair price CHAREHOLDERS in the above Comfor the Oplum Farm, His Excellency in THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkone Section 3 of the Ordinance, and take such tions for the Year ending 31st December grants Drafts on London and the further steps as may be necessary to realize

By Command, J. M. PRICE, Acting Colonial Becretary. Colonial Secretary's Office,

Hongkong, August 21, 1878. GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

TATITH Reference to the above Notification, it is hereby notified that His EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been

By Command, J. M. PRICE, Acting Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office,

Hongkong, September 6, 1878. CHINA SUGAR REFINING COM-PANY, LIMITED.

ON and after 1st SEPTEMBER, RETAIL
SALES of the Company's Manufactures will be RESUMED at the REFINERY.

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Hongkong that he will be able to supply of Hongkong that he will be able to supply grant him their support. SHOP -- WELLINGTON STREET, opposite

the Cathedral. Hongkong, September 20, 1878. Intimations.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1878.

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. beg to notify that they have made such Arrangements in connection with their TAILORING DEPARTMENT, that they are now able to Guarantee the PROMPT Execution of Orders.

The Following GOODS Suitable for the present Season have just been received, from which an early Selection is requested. \_\_

THIN BLACK SUPERFINE, for Dress Suits. FANCY BLACK and BLUE CASHMERE, MELTONS, &c., for Morning Snits. HOME SPUN, FRIEZE, BEAVER, &c., for Ulsters. SUPERFINE BEAVER, &c., for Light Overcoats. HOME SPUN TWEEDS and ANGOLA, for Suits and Trowserings. EXTRA THIN TWEEDS and ANGOLA, for Summer Suits and Trowserings. BLACK, BLUE, and COLOURED SERGES, for Suits. CORDS, STOCKINETTES and CASSIMERES, for Riding Trowsers.

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BULLOCH LADE'S SPECIAL BLEND WHISKY. "S. B. H.," The Finest OLD WHISKY, ever imported. IRISH CONSTABULARY REVULVERS. Extra-Finest ISIGNY BUTTER.

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> CRAWFORD & Co. LANE.

Hongkong, September 8, 1878.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of SUBSCRIBERS to the HONG-KONG RACE FUND will be Held at the CLUB, on THURSDAY, the 3rd October,

HONGKONG RACE FUND.

By Order, M. W. SAUNDERS, Lieut, R.A., Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, September 19, 1878. NOTICE.

THE CITY HALL LIBRARY and MUSEUM will be CLOSED to the Public from the 2ND TO THE 30TH SEPTEM-BER NEXT. Residents wishing to refer to Books in the Library during that period can do so by Application to the Secretary.

By Order, H. L. DENNYS, Hongkong, August 29, 1878.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COM-

PANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR

CHAREHOLDERS in the above Com-D pany are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December last, in order that the proportion of the Net Profits to be reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 81st October next will be adjusted by the Company, and no claims or altera-tions will be subsequently admitted.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE. Secretary.

Hongkong, August 1, 1878.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BORUS FOR THE YEAR

will grant Licenses direct under Undersigned with a List of their Contribulast, in order that the distribution of TWENTY PER CENT. (20 %) of the Profits reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st October next, will be adjusted by the Company, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, August 1, 1878.

DENTAL NOTICE.

pleased to extend the period up to which TENDERS will be Received to Noon on Intends VISITING Amor and Foot WEDNESDAY, the 23rd October. CEOW, leaving Hongkong September 15th, and Returning November 1st. Hongkong, August 21, 1878.

NOTICE.

PRICE of ICE will be TWO CENTS HYLE & BAIN.

Ice House, Hoogkong, Sept. 28, 1878.

HONGHONG WHARF & GODOWNS STORAGE.

WHARF, on favorable Terms, with quick

Mongkops, August 99, 1878.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

TOTIOE is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Society will be Held at its Head Office, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 30th Instant, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of Receiving the Report of the Directors, together with Statements of Accounts for the Year 1877, and for the half-year ending 30th June, 1878. The Transfer BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from the 20th to the 80

Instant, both days inclusive. By O ler of the Board, N. J. EDE. Secretary.

Hongkong, September 16, 1878. STORAGE.

A at Moderate Rates. Storage for Kerosine in Fireproof Licensed Godown, Capt. Cullen, sahortly due, if in bulk at exceptionally low charges. STORAGE for COALS and TIMEER. GODOWNS for the above Port. on HIBE. DAVIS & Co.

Hongkong, September 25, 1878.

MOORE & Co., "VARIETY STORE," NEWS AGENTS AND TOBACCONISTS. No. 42, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, September 10, 1878.

TROM the 1st OF OCTOBER, NOTICE. PATIENTS at bis new DENTAL ROOMS No. 50, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, Over the MEDICAL HALL.

Hougkong, September 23, 1878. Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

FRIDAY. the 27th September, 1878, at 2 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,-An Invoice of CHINESE and JAPANESE WARE, &c., comprising Porcelain Vases, Bronzes, Ornaments, Porcelain Dishes and Jars, Tortoise shell Ware, Lacquered Cabinets and Boxes,

Fans, Trays, &c. Orape Shawls, Scarves and Handkerchiefs, Embroidered Caps, do., do. TERMS OF BALE .- As customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctionser. Hongkong, September 24, 1876.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instruc-tions to sell by Public Auction,

the 30th of September, 1878, at Noon, on the Premises, by Order of the Morte gagee, under a Power of Sale contained in the Deed of Mortgage, all that. PIECE OF PARCEL OF GROUND, with the HOUSES built thereon, situate in Jardine's Bazzar, and Registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 308, For further particulars, apply to the

Undersigned TERMS OF SALE -One-half of the purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the Balance on completion of the Deeds of Transfer, All expenses of Transfer to be paid by the Purchaset. Property to be at the risk of the Purchase from the fall of the hammer. J. M. ARMSTRONG.

Hongang, September 24, 1878.

Steamers.

Shipping.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT.) The Spanish Steamer "SALVADORA," LARRINAGA, Master, will despatched as above on FRI-

DAY Next, the 27th Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co.

Hongkong, September 25, 1878. FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG. The British Steamer "LOBNE,"

Capt. McCulloca, will load here for the above Ports, and will leave this on SATURDAY, the 28th Instant, at 2 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

HOP KEE. Hongkong, September 23, 1878. 2028

FOR YOKOHAMA & HIOGO. The Steamship "GLENARTNEY," shortly expected from Singapore, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about BATURDAY,

the 28th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Oo. Hongkong, September 23, 1878.

FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE, Taking Cargo and Passengers for all Aus-

MONTHLY SERVICE.

tralian and New Zealand Ports, TASMANIA, NEW CALEDONIA & FIJE The Australasian Steam Navigation Co.'s Steamship Captain Edmundson, will be

despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 3th October, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co., Agents, A. S. N. Co. Hongkong, September 25, 1878.

FOR AMOY. The Steamship

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, September 25, 1878.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Company's Steamship Commandant RAPATEL, will be despatched for SHANGHAI

shortly after her arrival from Europe. H. DU POUEY, Agent.

Hongkong, September 21, 1878. NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship " VOLGA." Commandant ROLLAND, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail from Europe. H. DU POUEY,

Hongkong, September 21, 1878.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR MANILA. The Spanish Schooner "NUEVO CONSTANTE," Master, URIARTE, immediate despatch as above.

For Freight, &c., apply to REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, September 21, 1878.

FOR LONDON. The 3/3 L 1 1 German Bark "PANDUR," A JANSEN, Master, will lead here and have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

MEYER & Co. Hongkong, Beptember 21, 1878.

FOR HAMBURG. The German Schooner Captain OTIMANN, will be de-22nd Proximo. For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, September 16, 1878.

shipping.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY. The A 1 British Barque \*CHARLOTTE ANDREWS, Captain PLACE, will load here,

inta bevore above. For Freight, apply to ROZARIO & Co.

and have a quick despatch as

Hongkong, July 15, 1878. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 British Bark " LIZZIE PERRY," Captain PITMAN, will load here

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Ship "SUMNER R. MEAD."

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

> FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 British Ship "MARY FRASER.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 British Bark

FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Ship "SIR CHARLES NAPIER. GEO, FRENCH, Master, will load

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, September 14, 1878. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Bark "LOTTIE MOORE," HUDSON, Master, will load here

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, August 19, 1878,

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Bark "ALBERT RUSSELL." CARVER, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, August 19, 1878. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 British Bark "SARAH BELL," DITCHBURN, Master, will load for the above Port, and will

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, August 9, 1878.

FOR HAMBURG. The 8/8 L II American Bark "DIRIGO," STAPLES, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, July 20, 1878.

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

THE Undersigned begs to acknowledge the kindness tendered to a Passenger YAU AH CHAU by Mr GUARD, the Captain of S. S. "Ulysses," as well as by the Doctor, and First-mate of the same Ship. The said YAU AH CHAU was a native of Fukien, who happened to Die by sickness on 30th Ultimo, when on the voyage, next day from Singapore to Hongkong. A Coffin was provided by the said Gentlemen, for whose kind favour we have the honor to present an embroidered flag as a mark of our gratitude.

WONG KED TING. LEONG KWAI,

Hongkong, Hoptember 24, 1878,

for the above Port, and will

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, September 17, 1878.

DIXON, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

Hongkong, August 21, 1878.

DEXTER, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

Hongkong, September 14, 1878. "ALDEBARAN,"

GEO. COLE, Master, will load bere for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, September 14, 1878.

here for the above Port, and will VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

#### Intimations.

MURRAY & LANMAN'S FLORIDA WATER CAUTION.

HAVING Learned that Large Quantities of IMITATIONS of our FLORIDA WATER have recently been imported to Hongkong, we caution the Public against purchasing any that does not bear the name "MURRAY & LANMAN" on the label. Each Bottle of the Genuine is wrapped with a pamphlet printed on paper which has the words "LANMAN & KEMP, NEW YORK" in Water Mark. Messre MELOHERS & Co. are our only

AGENTS for Sale of the Genuine Florida Water at Hongkong. LANMAN & KEMP.

New York, July 9, 1878.

NOTIOE.

WE hereby give notice that all BILLS against the British Bark "GL 4MIS" will not be Paid unless approved and countersigned by us, and that we do not hold ourselves RESPONSIBLE for any DEBTS contracted by the Captain, Officers or Crew.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents for the Owners of the British Bark "Glamis." Hongkong, September 20, 1878.

## AFONG,

PHOTOGRAPHER, by appointment, to

H. E. SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY, H. E. AD-MIRAL ALFRED P. RYDER, AND TO H. I. H. THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS OF RUSSIA.

THE Spacious Premises being built especially for the production of Portraiture and fitted up so as to command the best light throughout all the Hours of the Day is Open from 8 o'Clock a.m. until 5 o'Clock p.m., under the personal Management of D. K. Griffith, who has introduced all the latest novelties.

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REDUCTIONS. In a Superior Style at Moderate Charges,

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The Critical Disquisitions of Wang Cheung. Geographical Notes on the Province of The Ballads of the Shi-king.

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Notes and Queries :--Dutch Doctors in Borneo. The Giraffe and the Ki-lin. On the Syllabic Spelling. Locus Operandi in Flogging. Early Frost in Canton, in 1877-8. A Ohinese Coin. Annamese Sovereigns. Chinese Bank-notes.

Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c. China Mail Office.

Hongkong, Sept. 10, 1878.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Aleisher the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Creso of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:-

STRATEBARN, British barque, Captain Wm. Anderson.-M. M. Co. LORNE, British steamer, Captain Wm.

McCulloch. - Melchers & Co. BRUNETTE, British barque, Captain W. Dow.-Geo. R. Stevens & Co.

HAMBURG, German barque, Captain H. von Kroge. - Eduard Schellhass & Co. MELEOSE, American ship, Captain D. Plumer. -- Order.

IMPERATRIOE ELIBABETTA, Austrian ship. Capt. Hreglich. - D. Musso & Co. India, American ship, Capt. O. Patton. Order.

DON QUIXOTE, American ship, Captain Chas, F. King. - Messageries Maritimes. FUSILIER, British barque, Captain Wm. Armstrong. - O. & O. S. S. Co.

Not Responsible for Debts of Craws-HEBAT, British ship, Captain Chas. Robertson. - Jardine, Matheson & Co.

# Notices to Consignees.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. MOTION TO CONSIGNALS.

MONSIGNEES of the following Cargo Are requested to send in their Bills of linding to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their sisk and expenses

No Tire Incurance has been effected. H. DU POUEY, Agent.

HR No. 200, Messre Ulmann) from & Co., I case Laces, | Marseilles. Hongkong, September 24, 1873.

#### Notices of Firms.

NOTIOE.

R HENRI VINAY has been Appointed agent for the COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS, at Hongkong. Mr ERNEST SCHEVEBLIN will have power to act at the same place in Mr VINAY'S absence.

E. G. VOUILLEMONT,

Manager, COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

SHANGHAL. Shanghai, September 6, 1878.

TATTH Reference to the above, I have This Day OPENED the AGENCY of the COMPTOIR DESCOMPTE DE PARIS, at the Office of Mesars Russell

> H. VINAY, Agent.

Hongkong, September 12, 1878.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. ARTHUR CHART in our Firm CEASED on the Sist December last.

J. INGLIS & Co.

Hongkong, June 13, 1878.

HE Undersigned, HOP YEK & Co. of Howard's Godowns, No. 239, Shek Tong Tzoi, begs to notify that the said Company is not nor will be itesponsible for any Debts contracted by any of the Firm's employees or Partners, Also, no Dobt, if any, can be deducted from the Rent Payable to the said Company. The Company is only Responsible for those Accounts, which are Confirmed and Signed by Mr Ohu Wing On himself, of the Kung Yun shop, Wing Lok Street.

HOP YEK & Co. Hongkong, September 13, 1878.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having This Day PUR-CHASED the STOCK-IN-TRADE, BOOK Debts, and Goodwill of the CHINA DIS-PENSARY hitherto Carried on by Mr W. BALL, will conduct and carry on the said Business (in connection with the VICTORIA DISPENSARY) on his own Account from This Date.

WM. ORUIOKSHANK. Hongkong, August 81, 1878.

#### NOTICE.

FIRE Interest and Responsibility of the Undersigned in the Chinese Mail, 華字日報 (Wah True Yat Po), CEASED from the 1st August, 1877, but Debta prior to that Date will be received and paid by him.

CHUN AYIN. Hongkong, April 6, 1878

IN Reference to the above, the Undersigned has LEASED the Chinese Mail from the 1st August, 1877, and has engaged the services of Mr LEONG YOOK CHUN, as Translator and General Manager of the newspaper, which under its new regime will be found to be, as bitherto, an excellent medium for advertising, especially as the Manager is able to devote his whole attention to the conduct of the Newspaper. KONG CHIM,

Lessee of the Hongkong Chinese Mail. Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

For Sale.

FOR SALE

TIWO AMERICAN and One ENGLISH Second-hand BILLIARD TABLES. with Balls, Cues, Lamps, &c., Complete. Apply to

D. NOWROJEE. Hongkong Hotel.

Hongkong, July 11, 1878.

NOW READY.

OHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE CANTONESE DIALECT. Parts L. and II., A to M, with Introduction. Royal 8vo., pp. 404.-By ERREST JOHN EITEL,

Price: FIVE DULLARS, or Two DOLLARS AND A HALF per Part.

To be had from Mesars Lane, Chawrold & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai; and Messre KRLLY & WALSH, Shanghal. Hongkong, March 1, 1878,

SAILOR'S HOME.

NY Cast-off CLOTHING, PAPERS will be thankfully received - at the Sailor's Home, West Point. Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

## To-day's Advertisements.

FOR AMOY, TAIWANFOO & TAMSU

The Steamship
"TAIWAN,"
Captain M. Young, will be despatched for the above Ports on BUNDAY, the 29th Instant, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, September 28, 1878. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Steamship

Captain Pirman, will be despatched for the above Ports For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPBAIK & Co.

Hongkong, September 26, 1874.

To-day's Advertisements.

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL.

HONGKONG.

SATURDAY EVENING. September 28th, 1878.

ROYAL ENGLISH OPERA OPERA BOUFFE COMPANY.

SATURDAY EVENING. September 28th, 1878, Will be produced

LECOCO'S SPARKLING COMIC OPERA GIROFLE-GIROFLA. in Three Acts.

CAST OF CHARACTERS: Genorus ( Twin Miss ELCIA MAY. GIROYLA [Slaters, ] Don Bolero d'Alca-

razas, .....Mr G. Honson. del3 Mourzonk, ..... Mr H. VEBNON. Pedro,.....Mr J. ROLLINGS. Aurore, ..... Miss B. DRAEGER. Paquita,......Miss CLARA STARLEY. Pirates, Moors, &c.

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# SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Sept. 26, Conquest, British steamer, 317. Scott, Halphong Sept. 21, and Holhow 24, General and Treasure (\$25,000).—Kwong LEE YUEN.

DEPARTURES.

Sept. 26, Namoa, for Coast Ports. 26, Peri, for Newchwang. 26, Diomed, for Shanghal.

CLEARED.

Formosa, for Bangkok. Strathearn, for Portland (Oregon). Varuna, for Newchwang. Civiale, for Newchwang. Barah Bell, for San Francisco. tf. John Potts, for Newchwang. Brema, for Manila. Southern Cross, for Manila.

PASSENGERS.

Per Conquest, from Haiphong, &c., 60

DEPARTED. Per Namon, for Foothew, Mr W. S. Per Diomed, for Shanghai, Mr C. Halliburton.

## SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Conquest reports Left Haiphong at 6 a.m. on the 21st inst. Mot British barque Murquis of Argyle, and British barque Koko, bound in, wishing to be reported, and arrived at Hollow at noon The north Left Hollow at 6 a.m., 24th and throughout the passage experienced strong N.E. winds and heavy sea.

CARGO. Per O. & O. S. S. Co.'s S. S. Belgie. sailed 11th September, 1878;—For Yoko-hams, 64 pigs. Ocedage, 1,685 bags Sugar, 104 cases Castor Oil, 200 bundles Iron, 4 pkgs. Ginseng, and 206 pkgs. Merchandise; for San Francisco, 48,265 bags Rice, 140 baga Sugar, 10 bags Coffee, 23 baga Cloves, 8 cases Silks, 6 cases Crude Opium, 8 bales Silk, 18 bales Cinnamon, 885 pkgs. Tea, 81 boxes Propored Opium, 85 cases Shellac, and 2,881 pkgs. Marchandite; for Boston, 12 bales Silk, and 22 page. Merchandise for Chicago, 232 page. Tea; for New York, 80 pkgs. Merchandise, 860 bales and 1 case Silk, and 2,140 pkgs. Tea.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. MAILS will close:-

For SWATOW .--Per Olympia, at 9.30 a.m. To-morrow, the 97th inst., instead of as proviously notified.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. MAILS will close:-

For MANILA .-Per Salvadora, at 11.80 s.m., on Friday,

the 27th mat. For BANGKOK .-

Per Danube, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday, the 27th inst. FOR STRAITS SETTLEMENTS .--

Per Lorne, at 1.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 28th inst.

For SAIGON .--Per Pernambuco, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 28th inst.

For AMOY, TAIWAN, AND TAMSUI .--Per Taiwan, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 29th Inst

For SWATOW, AMOY & FOODHOW,-Per Douglas, at 11.30 a.m., on Monday. the 30th inst.

SYDNEY .-Per Ocean, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 8th Oct. 12 cent rates.

FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, AND

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .-The French Contract Packet Sindh will be despatched from Hongkong on SATURDAY, the 28th Inst., with Tuespay, October 8:-Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Morscilles; to Salgon, Singapore, Batavia, Galle, Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji, Aden, Seychelles, Réunion, Mauritius, Sues and Alexandria. This is the best opportunity for forwarding Corre-

St. Helena, and Ascension. Letters may also be forwarded to India by this Packet.

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, do, :-

spondence to E. Africa, the Cape

Friday, 27th Inst .--5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the NIGHT BOX.

Saturday, 28th Inst.—

7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence. 10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases.

which remains open all night.

11 A. M., Post Office closes except for Late 11.10 a.m., Letters (but Letters only) except those to and through Australia,

may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage, 11.80 A.M., when the Post Office Crosss

Hongkong, September 14, 1878.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet Gaelic will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 1st October, with Malls for Japan

which will be closed as follows:--2 P.M. Registry of Lettern ceases. 2.80 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Letters (except for Non-Union Countries) ma

San Francisco, and the United States,

be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 18 cents extra Postage until the time of departure. Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies (except the Bahamas and Hayti), Costa Rica, Honduras, Monte Video, New Granada, Paraguay, and Uruguay can

no longer be sent by this route. Hongkong, September 17, 1878.

MAILS BY THE TORRES STRAITS PACKET .-The Australian Contract Packet Bowen, TUESDAY, the 8th October, with

11.15 a.m. departure.

Australia can be sent by this route if desired, but as a general rule it is better to send it via Galle.

Hongkong, Sept. 26, 1878.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET .-The British Contract Packet Hindostan will be despatched with Mails for the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmab, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, Gibraltar, Europe, and countries served the 10th Oct.

N.B. - This Packet carries no mails for the Australian Colonies, E. or B. Africa, nor for Mauritius.

the Mails, do: :-

Wednesday, 9th Oct .-5 F.M., Money Order Office closes.

0 F.M., Post Office closes except the Might Box, which remains open all night. Thursday, 10th Oct .-A.M. Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and

Posting of all correspondence.

Letters. Begistry coases. 19 Postage till 11 aut., when the Post Office Choses Where were the Chinese constables dur-

[11.80 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) seems to have rendered the slightest addressed to the United Kingdom Via Brindisi, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage,

11,80 A.M., when the Mail is finally Bongkong, Sept. 28, 1878.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

Noon.-Salvadora leaves for Manila. Auction.

2 p.m,-Sale of Chinese and Japanese

Ware, do., at Mr Armstrong's Sale

General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, September 28:Noon.-French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Enrope. 2 p.m. - Lorne leaves for Singapore, &c. Glenariney leaves for Yokohama, do, on or about this date. Opera Bouffe at the City Hall.

SUMDAY, September 29 :--10 a.m. - Taiwan leaves for Amoy, &c. MONDAY, September 30:--

Noon.—Douglas leaves for Coast Ports. Noon -Sale of Property, Inland Lot No. 308, by Mr Armstrong. 3 p.m.-Meeting of Shareholders of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, at its Head Office, Hongkong.

TUESDAY, October 1:-3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co. Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco. 9 p.m.—Meeting of Zetland Lodge. THURSDAY, October 3:-

R. K. Race Fund. Noon. - Ocean leaves for Port Darwin, &c. Noon.—Bowen leaves for Singapore, &c. THURSDAY, October 10:-

4 p.m.-Meeting of Subscribers to th

of Call and Europe. TUESDAY, October 15:-Noon,-American Mail leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco,

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continuous European Supervision.

#### at 7.15 p.m. THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, SEPT. 26, 1878. THE more we think about the affair of that be. Were such a Commission Tuesday night, the more we are amazed named, and did it so happen that at the audacity of the undertaking. One their report pointed to a change in the of its most astonishing features is the policy of our administration, His Excelcraftiness and skill displayed in the lency Mr Hennessy could then accept organisation and carrying out of the the verdict which the accumulated wisattack. Passing over the thought and dom of ability and experience might carefulness evinced in every detail of the render with a good grace and an uninapproach, landing, attack, and defence, jured sense of dignity. Even Mr Hencould anyone conceive a cleverer or nessy himself, with the clear knowledge bolder dodge than detailing a party to he must now possess of the strong antaseize, and deliberately raise steam on, a gonism which the bulk of the intelligent will be despatched from Hongkong, on launch, in order to facilitate the escape. and experienced residents here hold re-Mails for Singapore, Somerast, It has generally been urged hitherto garding his leniency to the criminal Cooktown, Cleveland Bay, Bowen, that the Chinese do not appreciate the classes, should rejoice at the prospect of an Keppel Bay, Brisbane, Sydney, Tas- advantages of steam. This episode will, impartial investigation. We are all in mania, New Zealand, and Melbourne. we should imagine, tend somewhat to search of the philosopher's stone of good Correspondence cannot be Registered after explode that belief, so far, at least, as government as applied in Hongkong. it applies to the "Heathen Chinee" If we are right, the proper sort of Com-The Mails will be closed at 11.30 a.m. down in this corner of the Empire, missioners will be certain to decide that Supplementary mail received on board | Once on board the "Kate" the despera- | we are so. If Mr Hennessy, on the with late fee of 18 cents till time of does could bid defiance to pursuit, and other hand, be the patriot of progress, glide about the harbour for half an hour standing at bay in the consciousness Correspondence for Southern and Western in perfect security. It is now nearly a that his views of how to treat the natives year since Mr Hennessy obtained a vote are founded upon right and truth, then in the Legislative Council for several the sooner that all this indignation, steam launches to be used for police pur- strong language and public discomfort is poses. Nothing appears, however, to dissipated by an unprejudiced, disinterhave resulted from that proceeding up to ested and independent public investigathe present moment. The vote has tion, the better, evidently been smothered "under consideration," probably by the authorities at Home, in the same way as those for the typhoon refuge, the separate system in the gaol, the lunatio asylum, and the observatory. The events of Tuesday night through London, on THURSDAY, show the desirability of providing these launches, and we trust they will be included in any new arrangements that According to recent Manila papers, Miss may be made to prevent the re-courrence of a plundering expedition of this nature. Elois May is expected there to give a few

The following will be the hours of closing . It is not only that six constables have been half murdered and a few hundred hai. dollars carried away, but British prestige, the red rag of home politicians, has suffered. The Colony has been invaded and plundered, and a vaunted police force of 600 men, supported by a regiment of Her Majesty's troops, defiantly bearded, not by a respectable array of Russians, but by half s hundred of wretched, rescally, Chinese, 10 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late friends will be again furbishing their Mass to-morrow night, commencing at \$.15 A houses and raising their rents in anti-10.15 A.M., Letters may be posted with bipation of a stampede of residents from LATE NEE of 18 cents extra the dangerous precincts of this Colony. We have heard the question asked

ing the meles The only native who

assistance on the side of law and order

on the occasion was the district watch-

man, who gave the alarm and was im-

mediatly speared. There ought, we

believe, to have been four or five Chinese

polo but we do not find the name of any one of

constables almost within hall of the spot,

all upon the scene. It is true that this may have been the fault of the reporter. but we do hear a rumour of the conduct of the Chinese constables on this occasion, not reflecting much glory on these picturesque hatted protectors of ours. As a matter of fact, we have no great confidence in these gallant individuals. In detective work they may be found useful enough, but for protective purposes, or the general duties of a policeman, we prefer the Sikh, especially when hard knocks are in question. The Sikh is not more stupid than the Lukong, while he is far more reliable. A greater respect for the protective force and administration of this Colony would be probably obtained among the

these heroes among the wounded, nor

any record of their having appeared at

criminal population, if His Excellency would kindly exhibit a certain amount of willingness to hang persons, convicted on the clearest evidence of brutally murdering their fellow creatures, instead of finding an excuse for their respite, or keeping them "bottled up" in the gool to think over their sins and wickedness. The laws of England state that a man shall be hanged for wilful murder, and the sentences on men, convicted of this crime, are to be carried out, in accordance with custom, as soon after two clear Sundays have elapsed from the date of the conviction as convenient Our learned friend who has recently been appointed Acting Magistrate would also Noon.-English Mail leaves for Ports be of more value to the Colony if he could only free his mind a little from those legal cobwebs, that have been distressing him so much, and choking the business of the police court, during the last few weeks. The gentleman is no doubt possessed of considerable cleverness who can discover legal grounds for discharging an individual caught in the act of pocket picking, because the pocket he picked happened to be an empty one but in a general way we should prefet a little less legal acumen, and a little more common sense.

CONCERNING the form which the protest

of the community ought to take against

the causes which have led to the existing insecurity of life and property in the Island, we have been anticipated by our correspondent "N." We cannot help thinking that a meeting is not the best means by which the community could express its opinion. Hongkong is not prolific in orators, or even good speakers; while it seems to us that a well-drafted Memorial, calling upon the Secretary of State for the Colonies to order the appointment of an independent Commission, The Manufactory is under direct and which shall make a thorough and comprehensive investigation into all acts affecting the criminal classes during the last two or three years, would be equally effective and more convenient. If it be contrary to the etiquette of the Colonial service that the acts of the Governor of a Orown Colony should be inquired into or questioned by officials or civilians on the spot, then let a man of position be named from outside to take the lead, and thus preserve the dignity of the powers\_

# LOCAL AND GENERAL

THE Messageries Maritimes Co. steamer Yangtas left Saigon to-day at noon for this

THE Magistrates will sit to-morrow at 3

o'clock to rehear a case in which one Kwok

Chi-fun was summarily convicted for selling

samshu to Europeans. The Band 74th Highlanders will perform If this sort of thing goes on, our Macao | the following programme at the Officers'

> March ..... Wedding .... Mendalshonn. Overture ... La Dame Blanche ... Boidddieu. Selection (Ballet), Les Vepres Siciliennes Verdi. Value, ..... Pastorai Songe, ..... Basquit; Selection ..... Grand Duchess ..... Offenbach. Galop .... Fattata MR J. BUCHANAN, Bandmaster.

WE are glad to be able to state that all those who were wounded in the affray of Tuesday night are progressing favorably,

and all are now spie to sit up in bed. Mr

Goulbourne is able to walk about, although | half-a-dozen European women in this still weak. We learn from him that he colony who are married to Chinese, but was not first wounded whilst on the ground, their lot is not so hard as their sisters on but was standing up at the time. Some of the mainland, as they are living under the rescale appear to have been behind him, British rule, and the style of living they and prodded him in the back; he imme- have been accustomed to from childhood is diately turned round, and was stabbed not yet radically changed. Ladies of the below the eye. After this he fell down, "Bloomer" persussion would perhaps and in attempting to rise was stabbed in the find things more to their mind in the Ceshoulder. He managed to walk, carrying lestial Empire, but to all others we would with him his rifle and bayonet, until met | earnestly say "beware." - Communicated. by a European, who perceiving the state he was in, put him into a chair, and sent him to the Hospital.

THE performance of the opera " The Grand Duchess" last night was very well attended. notwithstanding that this was the third time the Company have produced it here. It was honoured with the presence of Mrs Rennessy and most of the leading ladies of the Colony. Unfortunately both Miss May seand Mr Vernon were suffering from indisposition-a circumstance which was not neither of the two leading artistes playing with the accustomed spirit and effect. We have criticised this performance on two ment was accordingly entered for the plainprevious occasions, and need not therefore refer to it at any length to-day. Miss Agues Draegar's violin solo resulted in three encores, one unique performance of hers, partly in harmonics, evidently tickling the fancy of the audience immensely. - Miss Clara Stanley made, as before, a charming "Wanda," and gained some well-deserved applause.

about & past 2 o'clock. The Engines at once proceeded Eastward, the direction indicated, but by the time they reached No. 2 Station, Inspector Orley returned with the news that the fire was out. It proved length settled, and then defendant proto have occurred at a mat-shed or house at Caroline Hill, beyond Messrs Jardine's premises, and was soon reduced to ashes,

No small dissatisfaction has been ex- set upon her and beat her. pressed at the lack of a proper system of telegraphic communication during and after fall; he never kicked or beat her. All the a fire alarm. It is stated that, although this alarm must have been given after the paltry matched was burned down, no notice | Wong Ahing, the master of the clothes whatever was given to any of the engines was reached. The exercise of a very small amount of ingenuity would be necessary to prevent such disagreeables, and a minimum of discretion to avoid unnecessary alarms. In the present state of public feeling, however, a small fire might mean anything : and it is said that the wires are or have been out of gear for the last day or two between Wanchai Station and the Central Police Station. Give the-Deane his due.

To make the occurrence all the more with his fist. Both defendants and most annoying, we learn that our gallant friends of the other Malays were drunk. Defendon board the Victor Emanuel (marines and sailors) were nearly all turned out, under the impression that Mount Shadwell Hospital was being reduced by fire. The First Meutenant got to the Hospital gave at 3.15 a.m., but finding that the Mount was fairly cool and collected, proceeded further East. Two other batches of men from the gun. Douglas Lapraik's Wharf. Fined 50 cents boats did likewise; and these evolutions each. were performed at the "double." This was most praiseworthy conduct; but does it not denote an equal defect in signalling power in the Naval Departments?

It is a well-known fact that numbers of Chinese are married to European women in the Australian Colonies, and this is one of the sores which rankle in the hearts of the European male inhabitants of that youthful country; but it is perhaps not so well known that the treatment such women may expect at the hands of their Celestial husbands upon their return to the Middle Kingdom is anything but pleasant. Were it otherwise, there would be fewer marriages between such very opposite peoples. Whilst in Australia a Chinaman will to some extent adapt himself to European ideas, and he will at least allow his very much better half to live as she was wont to do. All differences in manners and oustoms, the poor mistaken woman may notice in her husband, she will perhaps think strange but romantic. The illusion is dispolled. all Chinese wives-shut up from the outer world and jealously guarded against all prying eyes. She has to adopt the Chinese customs, live in a house, which to her, no matter how lowly her origin, must appear a very hovel, eat food she has been totally masconstomed to, and mix with people whose very conversation must, providing she understands it, seem strange and hateful to her.

Our readers will perhaps be surprised to hear that in the province of Namhoi there are known to be about a dozen European about Bears, Greass, sumours, and time women married to Chinese, some of whom have large families; and we have heard of &c. ? A few questions perhaps would be One instance in which a poor woman (Irish), who must now be well advanced in years as she has a son about 19 years of age, would ed), to see that the Constables and Lokonga pulled. To my surprise and horzor, in; sailors should be, like himself, cast away look upon tand as matter out of place, unbe only too glad to change her abode, even There are at the present mement shout that so many men could land without put my find losded with made by him a little later in the dug up, and returned to their clothing and

SUPREME COURT. IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. Before His Honor Mr Justice Russell. 26th September, 1878.

Tam Yut Po v. Kam Sik Ki and another, \$547.84.—This was a claim to recover \$500 with interest and costs, which plaintiff had pald on account of defendant's brother. It appears that plaintiff had been security for defendant's brother, who had absconded with \$1,000 the property of his employers at Singapore.

Tam Yut Po had paid 8500 in settlement without its results upon the performance, of the whole amount, and defendants had given him a promissory note for this

Defendants admitted the debt, and judgtiff, for whom Mr Dennys appeared.

> Police Intelligence. (Both Magistrates Sitting.) 26th September, 1878.

PIORING POOKETS. Li Han-Tak, a bawker, was sent to 6 months' hard labour for stealing \$6 from the pocket of one Li Aku, a farmer. SERIOUS, CHARGE OF ASSAULT,

James Guy, fireman M. M. S. S. Sindh Ar alarm of fire was given this morning was charged with assaulting one Loung Aho, mistress of licensed brothel No. 28 East Street, Tal-ping-shap, and breaking the door of a house occupied by one Wone Ahing in same street. It appears that defendant had some altercation about dollar being short weight. This was at ceeded to treat in an improper manner the woman he was with, named Chov Asing. The mistress of the brothel remonstrated with the defendant, and he then

Defendant denied the charge and said the bruises on the woman were the result of trouble arose about money, and this talse charge was brought against him.

Mr Francis ordered the defendant to pay shop, \$5, as compensation for the broken door and loss of time in appearing to give until the eastern point of Wanchi Market evidence, and fined \$25, or 1 month's hard labour for the assault.

> Floie and Hussam, two Malay seamen belonging to the Siamese barque Goliah. were charged as follows. P. C. No. 78 (William Becket) said that at about 250 p.m. yesterday he saw about 20 Malays coming down East Street. They appeared to be running after the lat defendant, who had a rifle in his hand and was endeavouring to fix the bayonets. 2nd defend ant had two Japanese swords in his hands. and struck 1st defendant in the mouth

> ants were fined \$21 each. TO-DAY'S FINES. Lam Asz, a stone-cutter, committing a nulsance at Bank Wharf. Fined 10 cents. Ho Achan, a fishmonger, hawking fresh fish in the public atreets contrary to Market Ordinance. Fined 25 cents. Ching Ka Shing and another coolies,

Chan Akwok, cook, and Chan Akai, tailor, gambling in the public streets. Fined \$1 each.

fighting and creating a disturbance at

Wong Ayan, coolie, employed at the Barracks, out without light or pass and resisting the police. Fined \$3. Chan Kum Yan and four others, boatmen, obstructing the passage of the S. S. Conquest as she entered the harbour to-day. by making fast to her before she had anchored. 4th defendant fined \$3 being an old offender, and others fined \$1 each the whole being bound over in their own recognizance \$6 to be of good behaviour

## CORRESPONDENCE.

for 6 months.

Hongkong, Sept. 28, 1878. Sir. I am glad to see from your last night's paper that there is some chance of the community taking steps to make itself heard upon the present condition of affairs in the Colony and fully cohe your hope that the right nail will be hit on the head. I trust therefore that the memorial or whatever other form the expression

opinion may take will include a demand hat a thorough, strict and impartial investigation shall take place into the circumstances connected with the affair of the

1 am, Sir,

Yours faithfully,

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL." Hongkong, Sept. 26, 1878.

valuable organ, signed "Blases," " Scoutrespass on your space and the public indulgence in a few remarks which have occurred to me. In the first place. I think it hardly creditable to the authors of the above effications ; why if they bave anything better, and I think there will be little diffioulty in answering them.

any valid redech been shown for dispensing with his trunk straight out before him. As is of course just like a true record, but it is neeks of grown-up people. After an hour

observation presumably after 11 p.m.? is ball), keeping my eye on the elephant. Not | narrative, where after saying he was sur- | hotel, refreshed and healed of all manner Yours de.,

OBSERVER.

#### Manila.

(Translated from our Manila Exchanges.) pines if such is convenient to their interests, a leopard during the night. I waited till recording what happened to him. A man A slight shock of earthquake was report- dark for him, but he would not again ap- who had been left-in utter solitude would ed by the Central Telegraph office as having been felt about 7 o'clock on the morning of him had there been moonlight. Besides the write with or not, and at all events could

We hear that one of the passengers arrived per Esmeralda, from Hongkong, is the useless; the other pair I have now. I shot spoken are put aside as not being greater secretary of the Governor-General of that Colony, who will remain a few days here. When the steamer Esmeralda left Hongkong, the Bar, did not indicate bad wes- A. C." ther, but the sea was rough; on approaching the coasts of Luzon the glass commence to fall, and a very fresh 8.W. wind blowing, which somewhat retarded her voyage.

The fine house at Nagtajan, belonging to the estate of Russell and Sturgis, has been sold by auction for the sum of \$14,700, on the 19th Sept.

A minute gun was fired at 15 minutes interval by the Dona Maria de Molina during the whole day of the 11th Sept., in consequence of the death of the Queen Maria Cristina. The obsequies for the repose of her soul were set down for the 23rd instant, in the Church of San Domingo. Advices from Pangasinan says that on

the 1st Sept. a fire broke out in the district of Malasiqui which destroyed the church convent, 36 houses of light materials, and 12 paddy-stores. Arrivals. - Sept. 1, Panay, from Hong.

kong; 2, Flodden, from New Castle; Merwanjee Franjee, from Melbourne; Esmeralda, from Hongkong; 6, Emuy, from Hongkong; 8, Belted Will, Singapore ; 8, Mariveles, from Singapore ; Thales, from Hongkong ; 13, Penedo, from Hongkong; 14, Pepita, from Cadiz 16, Salvadora, from Hongkong; 20, Esmeralda, from Hongkong; 20, Craigowl, from Newcastle, N.S.W.

Departures. - Sept. 3, Aurera, for Singapore, &c.; 5, Panay, for Singapore; 5, Salvadora, for Hongkong; 6, White Rose, for New York; 6, Esmeralda, for Hongkong; 7. Corona, for San Francisco; 8, West Australian, for Liverpool; 10, Emuy, for Hongkong; 11, Villa de Rivadavia, for Hongkong; 13, John O'Gaunt, for St. Mariveles, for Singapore.

## ELEPHANT ADVENTURE IN

CEYLON. The following extract, says a correspondent of the Field, from a letter received 5, may interest some of your readers :-miles without seeing anything, when we which Crusoe makes in a preceding pass. is estimated that at least eleven thousand suddenly came on the fresh track of ele- | age where, after complaining in the words phants. I asked the tacker how far he already quoted that he had no spade or Branch with the conviction that woman is thought they might be, and he said about | pickare, he says :- "This want of tools four miles. I thought this was too far to made every work I did go on heavily, and frame-work, intolerable to the esthetic eye, bother about them it being already late; so it was near a whole year before I had we kept on. The tracker had told me that finished my little pale or surrounded inha- bathing inflicts upon the sensitive female the tracks were made by only two elephants, bitation," going on to describe the time and mind, is added the struggle of deciding and that they were both 'regues.' When labour which were required for cutting, we had gone only a few hundred yards I carrying home, and driving in the piles or heard a twig break a few yards to my left, stakes. A still more curious alip occurs the water and so spoil it, it can be readily and, thinking it might be a deer, I draw when he speaks of taking fish, for the tracker's attention to it. After listen | he says that he had a long line of rope That such investigation shall be by a ing a minute he said 'Allia,' the name for yarn, but no hocks; and yet, in the mankind only to agree that surf-bathing Commission which shall sit with open doors an elephant in the Cingalese language. I same sentence, he states that he should be regarded as a crime against however, as soon as she reaches the "An- and shall have the power to call for evid- generally believed him at first, but I took frequently caught fish enough, without fashion, the sea-abore would lose its horrors, my heavy rifle from the coolie and put in the least indicating how he did it. and become what it still is to inland points, couple of cartridges made on the chance of Defoe probably meant to describe some a really unobjectionable place. We might going them. Just there the jungle was contrivance, but could not think of any: then rediscover the true use of the sea-shore, very thick and all over thorns, so that one thing at the moment, and forgot to supply and find it as healthful and enjoyable as sould scarcely turn. We soon came in the deficiency. Another mistake is made our ancestors found it in the days when night of two elephants, and the tracker when the solitary hero is telling of his Fire Island earned its appropriate name. wanted me to fire at once at a distance of return home after his journey to a part of An ingenious antiquarian has lately about thirty-five yards. As I knew that it | the island remote from that on which he was a mistake to fire at too great a distance had made his dwelling-place. He says tury ago, a sea-side resort famous for its SIR, -Having seen several articles in your I told the tracker and coolie to stick close that when he came home he contemplated bathing, no one ever entered the Fire to me, and I stalked them to within twenty with great pleasure" the fruitfulness of the Island surf. In those days people bathed rity," and "Humanitarian," I beg to yards, of course taking care to go up wind, valley he had just visited and "the pleas. in the sand. The visitor to Fire Island Just at this moment they heard me, and anthess of the situation," coming to the went to the beach in the morning, accomthe biggest one turned sharp round. Before he had time to move I fired, siming at
his forehead. I did not see what happened,
as the smoke hing dreadfully, but heard a
began to consider removing my habitation,
the visitor, freed from all garments, was to say, don't they say it out I and not talk fearful crashing, and looking under the and to look out for a place equally safe as buried, with the exception of his head and other ambiguous language about chastise. Off nearly straight away. I simed bahind that pleasant, fruitful part of the laland, his ear, and he came down to my great. The thought ran long in my head, and I himself. In the height of the season the Colight. I rushed up at once, but he had was exceedingly fond of it for some time," yery sick. I took a steady shot at his tem. mined to remain in his abode on account of lat, Why is there no night patrol (mount- ple (having loaded the rifle again) and its being by the see zide; so that if any the attacks of the inevitable children, who are at their posts and on the slert? has stead of falling he charged straight at me on the coast, he might see them: All this less it is thrown in the faces and down the

if it has been, why has it not been officially fire at a charging elephant till he puts his country was much pleasanter than mine, safe method of utilizing the sand beach? reported? Had such been done, residents trunk down, but I do not believe they al- but yet I had not the least inclination to The advantages of sand bathing are so would most likely have armed themselves | ways do it. At all events I did not wait for remove; for as I was fixed in my habita- manifest hat they need scarcely be menand tried to protect their own property, this, but fired when he was about twelve or tion, it became natural to me," the charms tioned. The bather requires no bathingthe Chinese character (the lower class and fifteen yards off. I could only see his head of home now taking the place of the hope dress. He or she—as the case may be—is plrates) being well known to many of the in a confused mass, and banged into the of seeing other human creatures. Another concealed from public view while bathing, old residents. It seems that all the wisdom middle of it. He came down with a crash. mistake occurs where he is made to speak with the solitary exception of the head, the brute was there stone dead, with the | that his life was saved. bullet right in the middle of his forehead. Men are, however, not always consistent; Though both the elephants were large, this when they speak of these grave subjects, Owing to a petition by Mr William M. was far the bigger of the two, and appeared and it may be said that the other errors Clark, timber merchant, for the vessels a very old one. I have his tusks now. which have been pointed out are not greater trade with China, to go to the coast of any in Ceylon, and a really fine tusker is tive, inasmuch as people when recounting Luzon, in the province of Tayabas, to load seldom seen. There is a report in the the facts of their lives are apt to mix up timber without the necessity of first calling papers that there are two in the Horton dates and to be forgetful in other ways. at Manila, together with many other con- Plains with splendid tusks, but I doubt it. But it may be doubted whether this argusiderations; the Direction General of the | The elephants were so many miles from the | ment would apply to some at least of Exchequer thought fit to permit the vessels | bungalow that I only once went back to the | the mistakes which have been mentioned, from foreign ports, and engaged in the place, and then it was too dark to look for That respecting the ink, for instance, exportation of timber, to proceed for that the other dead one. An immense quantity | would hardly have been made by Alexanpurpose to any open ports of the Philip of the meat of the first had been eaten by der Selkirk if he had been capable of

> a great many jungle fowl and pigeons every | than those which might be found in records evening, and kept myself, the boy, and based on truth, the same can hardly be said seven coolies well supplied with food - of the mistake which was surely made in THE DIFFICULTIES OF FICTION.

It is the barest truism to say that wonder-

the interest that is always felt in a

remembered longer than any other. Every-

body has been interested in the account of

the manifold contrivances by which Crusce

made himself so comfortable in his island

but, marvellously ingenious as they are,

the details of the story sometimes clash.

Curiously enough, Defoe even makes an

error in describing the means which Crusoe

had at first for describing the incidents of

recorded by notches, Robinson Crusoe says that he has Litherto omitted to mention something which in his several voyages he brought from the wreck, "as, in particular, pens, ink, and paper;" yet in the next paragraph he audactously makes the following statement :- "I now found I wanted many things, notwithstanding all that had amassed together, and of these that of ink was one; as also spade, pick-axe, and shovel to dig or remove the earth," He is guilty of an equally fatal slip in speaking of the killing of the goat, which has interested almost every boy who could read, and would indeed have been a very important incident to a real castaway, as showing how food was to be obtained. the part of the book which precedes the journal, Robinson Crusoe describes very minutely the manner in which he stalked and shot the goat and how the kid stayed Helena; 13, Sempiternel, for Havre; 20, by the body, and adds :- "When I carried the old one with me upon my shoulders, the kid followed me quite to my inclosure upon which I laid down the dam and took the kid in my arms, and carried it over my pale." Here everything is very precise; but, alas in the journal where all the fictions ever written several discrepancies dates are given, it appears that the goat are to be found. -Saturday Review. from my brother in Ceylon and dated April | was killed on October 31st, when Robinson Crusoe had been a month on the island, "I came back from my shooting trip last | and that the pale of posts and cables, of Sunday. There is a but built for shooting which so much is said in the book, was not purposes at Wellangivittie. I got down on begun until January 3 in the next year. It Sunday night, and sent at once to the is also curious that this fence or pale, sur- the tyranny of this atrocious custom of Cingalese village for the tacker. The lat- rounding that enclosure which, with its tent surf-bathlog. For a woman to enter the ter came, and I started next morning to and adjacent cave, has seemed to so many surf involves a long and abstruse process of look for spotted deer, or anything else that | boys a kind of earthly paradise, is described | undressing and redressing, which is a terrimight turn up. I had my small Express; in the journal as having been begun on the ble strain upon her strength and temper. the tracker had my gun, and a coolie car- day just mentioned, and finished on April Moreover, the act of bathing makes pititess ried the big rifle. I had walked for several 14th, in sad contradiction to the statement revelations concerning the female form.

pear. I have no doubt I could have bagged recoilect whether at first he had ink to the 20th September, in Lipa, Batangas, and elephant, I got two doe elks and two not produce a journal after saying that ink spotted bucks. One of the latter had was wanting to him. Yet if this and the beautiful horns, but in velvet, and so other inconsistencies of which we have not accounting for the absence of any other foot-prints near that famous one which so alarmed Robinson Crusoe, or of a singular and almost comic discrepancy which occurs in the description of the battle with the

savages. As the reader need hardly be ful attention to minute detail causes much told, these had with them a white man, whom they had prisoner, and kept fast book which is perhaps read earlier and bound. After giving an account of the rout of the savages, Robinson Crusoe says -"I out the flage which tied the hands and feet of the poor creature, and, lifting him up, asked him in the Portuguese tongue what he was? He answered me in Latin Christianus; but so very weak and faint that he could scarce stand or speak. A dram of rum and a piece of bread were however, sufficient to infuse such strength his solitary life. Just after recording the into him that, on receiving a sword and erection of the post on which the days were pistol from Crusoe, and being told to do what he could, "he did so with such courage and intrepidity that he cut two o them to pieces in an instant (the savager not having it in their power to fly for their lives)." Now, how a man almost unable to stand or speak from exhaustion could be so invigorated by a little rum and bread to be forthwith strong enough to cut in pieces a couple of tough savages passes comprehension. Mere inaccuracy and forgetfulness, such as are often to be found in real narratives; would not produce a marvel of this kind, and the curious error is a strong proof of the difficulty of avoiding in fiction mistakes which would never be made by one who was trying to describe what he had himself witnessed.

It is hardly necessary to say that the contradictions in Robinson Crusoe have been spoken of without any intention of attempting to depreciate that wonderful work, which indeed as a whole is almost above attack. As we said at the outset, our object in pointing out the mistakes in this ever-popular story has been to show the immense difficulty of writing consistent fiction, from the fact that in one of the best

## SAND-BATHING.

Women suffer even more than men from young men annually return from Long wholly false with the exception of a rude When to the complex agonies which surf. whether to leave off the back hair, and thus confess its falseness, or to wear it in understood that the sea is bitterly though secretly hated by the fair sex. Were shown that though Fire Island was; a cenbeach was thickly planted with visitors, while the natives walked up and down between the rows of heads, protecting them from

the Praya not properly and sufficiently getting it, I turned round and saw the prized to find that he had taken up his lot of diseases. Such were the simple sea-side guarded? If so, why was this influx not tracker disappearing in the jungle with my on the worst side of the island, and that customs of our fathers. It is too late for reported to the proper quarters? Why has gun. The coolie was out of sight. I have food was more plentiful on the other, he us to abandon the repulsive vice of surfthe pass and light system been abolished for always read in books that you should not continues :- "I confess this side of the bathing, and to return to the only true and

and knowledge gained by many years' I ran to see what had become of the of the religious thoughts which came over neck, and arms, and the latter, not being experience, by a succession of Governors runaways, and found them quite close, so bim; and this is the more remarkable exposed to the ravages of salt water, can be and Councils, (men of undoubted intellect I shouted for the guns; but before I reach- because Defoe had obviously given great embellished to any extent by art. The and discernment) has been of late put on ed them the elephant get up, fell down attention to this part of the book. Robin- bather rests quietly in the sand, secure one side. It would seem the Authorities again, and then went staggering into a son Orusoe, it may be remembered, when against the danger of being knocked violently of the present day think hitherto we have thick, thorny bit of jungle, with his ears ill from the ague, has a dream which down and buried under a thousand tons of been all wrong, or else that they aggrandise and trunk drooping, and his head swaying frightens him much and in telling of his water. Inste deef swallowing the coarse to themselves a knowledge of Chinese from side to side. If I had only had a gun feelings on awaking he says :- "I had, and unpalatable mix ure with which the character far superior to that of their in my hand I could have finished him alas, no divine knowledge; what I had basin of the At antic is filled, the male predecessors. There is one thing more while he lay so long on the ground. received by the good instruction of my sand-bather can sep well cold tea, and the I would ask, and that is, Who is answer- You may be sure I blessed those two father was then worn out by an uninter- female sand-bather can indulge in ice-cream. able for the deaths, should there be any, of fellows well; and, to make matters worse rupted series (for eight years) of seafaring Books can be read and handkerchiefs can the Constables and others who have been the tracker was in such a fright that he wickedness," and I was all that the most be embridered in the sand as well as on it. wounded in the late affray? I should say would not go a step after the elephant. I hardened, unthinking, wicked creature What could be more deligatful than to be that culpable neglect or wilfulness on the followed him for about a hundred yards by among our common sailors can be supposed buried near to one's heart's idol while a part of our authorities to keep proper his blood, but then had to turn back, the to be; not having the least sense, either of single umbrella shuts out the world, and it watch and ward over the peace of the place was so thorny, and went to the top of the fear of God in danger, or of thankfulness is certain that the old people will not be Colony and the lives of its citizens would a grass hill near to watch the jungle in to God in deliverances." It is strange dug up for two long, blissful hours. The render the responsible ones amenable to case he came out, but he did not. On going that Defoe, when writing this impressive Long Branch be ch, planted with three back I found the fellows where I left them, passage should have forgotten that he had thousand visitors, in, say, six rows, with the frightened to move. The tracker then made Orusce say, after describing the space enough between the hills to permit told me that my first elephant fell to the manner in which he was first washed on waiters to walk and carry refreshments, shot, and, though I did not believe him, I shore, that directly he found himself safe | would be a sight that would fill Angels with went to look at the place. Sure enough, he began to look up and thank Providence joy and writhings of laughter. - New York

Quotations. Hongkong, September 26, 1878. consigned to him and engaged in the timber | The other one had none; very few have | than such as might be found in a real narra- | OPIUM -New Patna, cash....\$600 a 6024 Old Patna, cash, ... 570 a 5721 New Benaves, cash, --credit, None Old Benares, cash, 540 a 5421 oredit, -New Malwa, cash, 775 credit, 780 Allowance Taels, 6 a 24 Old Malwa, cash, credit, Allowance Taels, -Exchange. Bank, on demand, 30 days' sight. 6 months' sight, Documentary, 6 months' sight, 3/9 Bombay, demand Rupees, Caloutta, Shanghai, demand, English Sovereigns, Australian'Sovereigns, Bar Silver, 17 dwts. B. Sycee, ... ... taf % counted. Gold Leaf, ... ... Discount, ... ... Shares. Hongkong Bank, 77 % prem. Union Ins. Society of Canton, \$1,700 China Traders' Ina. Co., \$1.550 Yangiage Ins. Assoc., Tls. 725-

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Horskore, Moramber 1, 1871.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

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To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hougkong shore are marked k., near the Kowloong shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked on in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections. The conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

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3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office. 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard. 7. From Naval Yard to the Plet with .000 4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office. 8. From Pler to East Point, and

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